

Pago Plaza, Rm. 212, Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

Welcome and introductions  
Superintendents report and discussion  
Discussion of park related tourism  
Other Board issues  
Public comments

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be provided for public comments prior to closing the meeting. The meeting will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after they have been approved by the full Advisory Commission. For copies of the minutes, contact the National Park of American Samoa Superintendent at 011 (684) 633-7082.

Dated: December 10, 2000.

**Charles Cranfield,**

*Superintendent, National Park of American Samoa.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

[DES00-59]

#### **San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority; Grassland Bypass Project, Fresno, Merced, and Stanislaus Counties, California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS)

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Authority) have prepared a joint Draft EIR/EIS for the renewal of the Grassland Bypass Project through 2009.

The purposes of the Proposed Project are to (1) continue separation of unusable agricultural drainwater discharged from the Grassland Drainage Area from wetland water supply conveyance channels for the period 2001-2009, and (2) facilitate drainage management that maintains the viability of agriculture in the Grassland Drainage Area and promote continuous improvement in water quality in the San Joaquin River. The Draft EIR/EIS addresses the potential environmental impacts expected to result from renewal of this Project through 2009.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS on or before Tuesday, February 27, 2001. Comments may be submitted to Reclamation or the Authority at the addresses provided below. Three public hearings on the Draft EIR/EIS will be held on February 2, February 6, and February 7, 2001, at the addresses below.

**ADDRESSES:** Three public hearings will be held:

- Friday, February 2, 2001, 1:00 p.m., at the Miller and Lux Building, 1st Floor Conference Room, 830 6th Street, Los Banos, California 93635
- Tuesday, February 6, 2001, 7:00 p.m., at Board Room, Contra Costa Water District, 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord, California 94520
- Wednesday, February 7, 2001, 1:00 p.m., Best Western Expo Inn, 1413 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California 95825

Written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS should be addressed to Mr. Michael Delamore, Bureau of Reclamation, 1213 N Street, Fresno, California 93721, or Mr. Joe McGahan, Regional Drainage Coordinator, Summers Engineering, Inc., PO Box 1122, Hanford, California 93232. Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS may be requested from Mr. Delamore at the above address or by calling (559) 487-5133. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are available for public inspection.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Delamore at (559) 487-5039, TDD (559) 487-5933, or e-mail: [mdelamore@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:mdelamore@mp.usbr.gov); or Mr. Joe McGahan at (559) 582-9237 or e-mail [jmcgahan@summerseng.com](mailto:jmcgahan@summerseng.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The current Grassland Bypass Project has operated since 1996. It has significantly improved the quality of water in more

than 93 miles of channels used to deliver water to wetland habitat areas in central California. In addition, the action has prompted formation of a regional drainage entity with a program of innovative and aggressive drainage management techniques to meet selenium load values in the San Joaquin River. For example, the group was the first to obtain Waste Discharge Requirements from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to address non-point-source agricultural drainage discharges and has developed a load trading program to regionally adjust selenium discharges. This work has taken advantage of state and federal funding programs, which have greatly served to accelerate drainage accomplishments.

Under the Proposed Action, unusable agricultural drainwater from about 98,000 acres of prime farmland would continue to be separated from 93 miles of wetland water supply channels and conveyed to Mud Slough, a tributary of the San Joaquin River. This would occur between October 1, 2001, and December 31, 2009.

In the Draft EIR/EIS, the Proposed Action is compared with two alternatives: a No-Project Alternative, and the Mud Slough Bypass Alternative that would be the Grassland Bypass Project plus the construction of a short facility that would convey drainwater directly to the San Joaquin River. The latter would remove drainwater from six additional miles of Mud Slough and discharge it into the San Joaquin River downstream of its confluence with the Merced River.

Under both the Proposed Action and the Mud Slough Bypass alternatives, the volume and concentration of this discharge would be progressively reduced to meet new water quality requirements in the river that will become effective in 2005 and 2010.

Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, 800 6th Street, Los Banos, California 93635; telephone (209) 826-9696
- Bureau of Reclamation, South-Central California Area Office, 1243 N Street, Fresno, California 93721; telephone (559) 487-5116
- Bureau of Reclamation, Public Affairs Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825; telephone (916) 978-5100
- Fresno County Public Library, Government Publications, 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California 93721; telephone (559) 488-3198

- Merced County Public Library, Los Banos Branch, 1312 South 17th Street, Los Banos, California 93635; telephone (209) 826-5254

- University of California, Berkeley, Water Resources Center Archives, 410 O'Brien Hall, Berkeley, California 94720; telephone (510) 642-2666

- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Policy, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW, Washington DC 20240; telephone (202) 208-4662

### Hearing Process Information

The purpose of the three hearings is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on environmental issues addressed in the Draft EIR/EIS. Written comments will also be accepted.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

**Lester A. Snow,**  
*Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

**AGENCY:** Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Domestic Preparedness Office (NDPO), State and Local Advisory Group; Meeting

**ACTION:** Summary of meeting.

**Authority:** Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2.

**DATES:** The State and Local Advisory Group of the NDPO was convened for its first meeting at 9 a.m. on September 26-27, 2000, at the Radisson Hotel, Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with provisions of Public Law 92-463, the meeting was open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on both days.

Thomas Kinnally, Administrator of the NDPO, introduced himself and welcomed members of the Advisory Group. The members then introduced themselves:

- Dr. Michael Ascher, Chief, Viral and Rickettsial Laboratory, Division of Communicable Disease Control, California Dept. of Health, Berkeley.
- Dr. Joseph Barbera, Co-Director of the Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management, George Washington University Hospital, Washington DC.
- John Cline, CEM, State Director, Bureau of Disaster Services, Boise, ID.
- Steve Ennis, Volunteer Firefighter, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Dr. Michael Fagel, Ph.D., CEM, Director of Emergency Management, Cities of Aurora and North Aurora, IL.

- Woodbury Fogg, P.E., Director, New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management, Concord, NH.

- P. Michael Freeman, Chief, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA.

- Timothy Gablehouse, Chair, Jefferson County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Denver, CO.

- Jeff Griffin, Mayor, City of Reno, NV.
- Bert Langley, Ph.D., Emergency Response and SARA Title III Coordinator, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Atlanta, GA.

- Dave Lesak, Chief, Lehigh HAZMAT Team, Allentown, PA.

- Stan McKinney, Director, Emergency Preparedness Division, West Columbia, SC.

- Robert McNelly, Chief, Pittsburgh Police Department, PA.

- JoAnne Moreau, CEM, Director, East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness, Baton Rouge, LA.

- Lieutenant Colonel Mark Oxley, Deputy Superintendent, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA.

- Dr. Kathy Rinnert, MD, MPH, Instructor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Division of Emergency Medicine, Dallas, TX.

- Michael Selves, CEM, Emergency Management Director, Johnson County, KS.

- Martin Singer, Director, State of New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Concord, NH.

- Richard Stilp, RN, MA, Director of Safety and Security, Orlando Regional Healthcare, Altamonte Springs, FL.

- Sergeant Charles Stumph, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Orange, CA.

- Sheriff Patrick Sullivan, Jr, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Littleton, CO.

- John Teefy, Fire Captain, United Phoenix Firefighters Local, Phoenix, AZ.

- Cynthia Vlasich, RN, Nursing Spectrum, Hoffman Estates, IL.

- Richard Carmona, M.D., MPH, FACS, CEO, Pima Health Care System, Tucson, AZ.

- Rita Carty, D.N.Sc., RN, FAAN, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

- Bruce Morris, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety, Richmond, VA.

- Peter Beering, Esq., Terrorism Preparedness Coordinator, City of Indianapolis, IN.

- Joseph Waekerle, MD, Emergency Specialist, Leawood, KS.

- Michael Allswede, DO, Clinical Associate Professor, Allegheny

General Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.

Three Advisory Group members were not present:

- Dr. Michael Osterholm, Chairman and CEO, Infectious Control Advisory Network, Inc, Eden Prairie, MN.

- John Erversole, Deputy Chief, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL.

- Chief Charles Ramsey, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC.

Federal representatives of the NDPO attending, in addition to Mr. Kinnally, were:

- Tom Antush, Senior Terrorism Policy Specialist, Office of the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

- Christiana Briggs, National Security Council (NSC).

- Kathryn A. Condon, Special Assistant for Military Support, Office of the Secretary of the Army.

- Commander Daniel Danielczyk, U.S. Coast Guard.

- Ellen Embrey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance, Reserve Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

- Thomas Falvey, Director for National Security, U.S. Department of Transportation.

- Bill Finan, Program Officer, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- James Jarboe, Section Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

- Leslie Kalan, Presidential Aide, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

- James Kish, Lieutenant Colonel, National Guard Bureau (NGB).

- Robert Knouss, M.D., Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, National Disaster Medical System, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

- John Magaw, Senior Advisor to the Director for Terrorism Preparedness, FEMA.

- Vic Mantrillo, Program Specialist, FEMA.

- James Mackris, Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, EPA.

- Barbara Martinez, Unit Chief, WMD Operations Unit, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, Counterterrorism Division, FBI.

- Andy Mitchell, Deputy Director, Office of State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (DOJ).

- Darci Morgan, National Institutes of Justice Department of Justice.